

**FORM PTO-1082**  
**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: NEEDLE SAFETY DEVICE WITH  
TORTUOUS PATH  
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Attorney Docket: 0100/0129

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 18 pages of textual specification including 26 claims, and 3 sheets of drawings.

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Base Filing Fee						\$355			\$710
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)						\$	OR TOTAL		\$818

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☐ is filed herewith;  
☐ will be filed at a later date;  
☐ was filed in the parent application.
- ☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application No. dated
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☒ There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[ ] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

[ ] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

[XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

[XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

[XX] A check in the amount of \$ 858.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

[ ] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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